1. Each of the men (were/was) given ten minutes to speak to the president of the company.  
  
2. Beyond the river (is/are) a dress store and a shoe store.  
  
3. Here (is/are) your notebook and dictionary.  
  
4. Neither of the corporations (has/have) received the necessary state charter yet.  
  
5. My entire supply of checks (was/were) missing.  
  
6. Physics (is/are) taken by many students to complete their science requirement.  
  
7. a natural monopoly (is/are) public utilities.  
  
8. Neither of the unions (has/have) studied the working conditions yet.  
  
9. sitting in the chair by the file cabinets (is/are) the secretary.  
  
10. the data (was/were) published by the company.  
  
11. The cost of goods (vary/varies) greatly in the different states.  
  
12. Where (is/are) one of the letters from Brown and Company?  
  
13. Neither of the salesmen (wants/want) to help me.  
  
14. One of the trade marks (has/have) not been registered yet.  
  
15. Five percent of the profits (is/are) to be distributed to the stockholders.  
  
16. Food tests taken on Friday (confirm/confirms) my original diagnosis.  
  
17. Neither the employers nor the union (desire/desires) a strike vote.  
  
18. Neither the size nor the color of the envelopes (are/is) correct.  
  
19. Each of the loans (has/have) been recalled by the bank.  
  
20. The news of the economic decline (has/have) been upsetting.  
  
21. Everyone who bought stocks last year (has/have) hoped to see an increase in their value.  
  
22. The *Seattle Times* (is/are) sold widely.  
  
23. Neither the rain nor the dropping temperatures (suggest/suggests) good weather over the weekend.  
  
24. One of the children who (play/plays) soccer so very well is sitting on the sidelines.  
  
25. The team (have/has) turned in their uniforms for the season.